

Photography

Subject level GCSE

Resource site www.wqe.ac.uk/tasteractivities

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Estimated time required to complete activity 2 hours

Resources required Camera – You can use your phone camera for this task.
Still life – Objects
Lighting – Lamp or torch, you could use a phone for this

Assignment details **Task:** Still life photography

Stages:

1. Find 5 objects from the kitchen or from another room at home.
2. Arrange the objects together in a way that casts a dramatic, unusual or humorous shadow from the light.
3. Produce 20 photographs of the objects and the shadow they cast.
4. When you photograph the objects try photographing some of them:
 - a) in extreme close-up
 - b) from different and uncommon viewing angles too.
- 5) Put your work in a PowerPoint or PDF ready to email to your new GCSE photography teacher in your first lesson.

Get some ideas by looking at the following photographers:

Josef Sudek, Irving Penn, Edward Weston, Paul Strand and Susan Bell.

Useful Website:

<https://www.digitalcameraworld.com/news/6-still-life-photographers-to-follow-while-in-lockdown>